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## Letter from Floride Lee to Thomas G. Clemson, 1887 April 16

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My Dear Grandpa:

Last Sunday Spring came in with a vengeance. The thermometer went up to seventy-nine in the shade, the ice on the lake promptly broke up & went down, the green grass is showing here & there in sheltered spots, & on Wednesday we found the first crocuses. Papa has planted his pear, & the lilac buds look almost ready to open.

Wednesday was Ed's birthday, he was nine years old. Mrs. Bolver & her sister, the two Bolver boys & Miss Emma Foster, dined here.

Last night Miss M. Bryde & I went to an entertainment in Carmel. They have



made a little stage in one side of the  
reading room, & they played two things  
one was a shadow pantomime called  
"In Pawn," & the other was "Coupon Bonds  
by J. T. Frowbridge. Then there was  
music & singing between the acts. The  
plots were very funny. We didn't get  
home till twelve o'clock. It was very dark  
& rained a little. We enjoyed it im-  
mensely. Professor Spencer, my first mu-  
sic teacher sang two songs of his own  
composition. One of them was very nice,  
but the other was very lachardaisical.  
All the actors were Carmel people, &  
we knew most of them. I wish you  
had been there with us.

With much love

Your affectionate Granddaughter  
Florida.